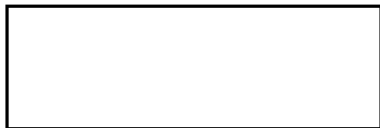


3 March 1969

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The attached was sent to Secretary Laird at 1420, Monday, 3 March in response to a request levied during our 3 March session that morning. The Secretary said he expected to be discussing the DMZ issue with the President during the course of the day and he (Mr. Laird) would be much more comfortable in doing so if he could have an independent evaluation of the DMZ situation from the Agency prior to his conversation with the President. The attached memo was prepared jointly by CCI and VAS/RAC.

George A. Carver, Jr.
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
The Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT : The DMZ Situation

Per the request you made during the course of our 3 March conversation, attached is a revised analysis of the pattern of current Communist military activity and strength in, around and near the Demilitarised Zone. The attached analysis is based on information available to this Agency as of 1300, Monday, 3 March 1969.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment

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